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## ORANGEMEN PLAN JOYOUS TWELFTH

The next big event in the community will be the Orange Celebration on July 12th, under the auspices of Alexander County L.O.L.

The program for the day includes a parade that starts from the lodge room at 11 A.M. after which there will be speeches by prominent Orange men.

There will be a program of sports such as baseball, first prize \$25.00, second prize \$25.00.

Tug of War between Lodge Teams ten a side, for a purse of \$10.00.

Bicycle race for boys under ten years; the same for girls.

Running races for men, women and children, high jump, hurdle races, hop step and jump, and many other athletic events.

Meals will be provided by the Irma Ladies Aid on the grounds; refreshment booths, etc., to cater to the needs of all.

Admission, adults 50c, school children 25c, under school age free.

## 7 BADLY INJURED ON C.N.R.

Two other Edmontonians among the Victims—Scene Was Unity, Saskatchewan

Unity, Sask., June 28.—Piling huge freight cars 50 feet in the air, killing Charles Bradshaw of Edmonton outright, and believed to have snuffed out the lives of at least three other men, in addition to sending seven others to hospital, and causing damage amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, one of the most spectacular train wrecks in the history of the Canadian National Railways occurred at Yorker, about thirty miles west of this point early on Wednesday evening.

Thirty-five cars of a 75-car train left the rails, splintering into piles of twisted matchwood, and piling costly freight into the ditch. As the "Big Mike" 3500 class engine endeavored to slide to a stop when the engineer sensed the accident, the cars behind piled into the engine, weighing with road equipment 225 tons and the cars piled up one on top of the other until they toppled into the ditch, leaving a mass of wreckage 50 feet high.

The dead man and several companions were riding the freight into Saskatchewan to secure employment, and it is feared that several others who were also "riding the rods" have been killed under the tons of debris which litter the scene.

A "sun-kink" is believed to have caused the head train to leave the rails. Railroaders state that the "sun kink" is caused by expansion of the rails in heat, the steel warping and sliding out from under the cars as soon as it receives any pressure.

The injured men are William Hickory, Edmonton, fractured thigh and femur; Chris Larsen, Edmonton injuries to ankle and foot; Mike Luka Prapak, Winnipeg, fractured skull; John Kolod Cranbrook, back injuries; Alf Peterson, Winnipeg, cuts on eye and head, and another unidentified man who is still unconscious.

## AVONDALE U.F.W.A.

### HEAR MRS. PICKLES

Over 70 gathered at Mrs. Walter Gray's on June 28th to attend the U.F.A. meeting and to hear our director's (Mrs. Mae Pickle's) address. The guests were inspired very much by the messages she gave and are very anxious for her to visit us again during the summer. Mrs. Pickle was very much impressed with the meeting in general and evidently she is not one to scatter flowers, when they cannot be appreciated, so she told us about it there and then. Mrs. Pickle has a very pleasing personality and her address was splendid. Other locals anticipating her coming have indeed something to look forward to.

Plaxtol, Passchendaele and Avondale schools are holding a joint picnic on Thursday evening in honor of Misses Watson, Webb and Bennett, and their pupils. Picnic will be held at Passchendaele school.

Miss Bennett is having a little party for the pupils and parents on Friday P. M., June 29th.

The Irma Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Fischer, on Thursday, July 5th. All ladies are invited.

Miss Hazel Candgon has been engaged to teach the Education Point school for the incoming school year.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

The Coal Springs Choir paid a visit to Kinsella last Sunday afternoon and gave a splendid concert, the program consisting of Male Quartette, Solos, Anthems, Instrumental Solos, and Duets, also readings by Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Luxton, each one taking their part and doing fine. Much credit is due them for the work they are doing. At the close a Silver collection was taken up for the Junior Red Cross, which amounted to \$27.55. Any who were not present for the concert surely missed a treat.

Mrs. P. J. Wagness is spending a few days in Edmonton as a couple of her music pupil are taking their music examinations. The pupils are the Misses Betty Cooper of Phillips and Georgina Lee of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mackey spent Sunday at Irma.

The Induction Service for Mr. McNeal, the new pastor for Jarow and Kinsella churches will take place in the Kinsella church on Wednesday evening, July 4th at 8 P.M.

Mrs. Haugsworth and son, Claude, of Vermilion spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Jack Neal, also a cousin of Mr. Neal's with them.

Do not forget the Ladies Aid Tea, on Saturday afternoon, July 7th in the church, from 2 P.M. until 6 P.M. There will also be a sale of aprons.

Mrs. Scott returned from Edmonton on Saturday where she has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Sr., spent Friday at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Neace and Miss Edith Corbett spent Friday afternoon at Wainwright.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Arthur Lawdon is in one of the hospitals in Edmonton.

## JOINT INSTALLATION OF IRMA AND VIKING A.F. & A.M. OFFICERS HELD AT IRMA

A joint meeting for the installation of the officers of Gratton Lodge No. 144, Irma, and Connaught Lodge No. 69, Viking, was held at Irma on Monday evening. The Most Wor. Bro., the Grand Master A. M. Mitchell, of Edmonton conducted the installation ceremonies.

The officers of Gratton Lodge for the ensuing year are:

O' L. Chase, I.P.M.  
F. C. Weise, Wor. Master.  
L. A. Schon, S. W.  
E. A. Tomlinson, J. W.  
I. T. Skiles, Treas.  
R. M. Campbell, Secretary.  
W. L. Love, Tyler.  
C. Trip, I. G.  
J. H. Elliott, Chap.  
P. J. Hardy, S. D.  
W. Cole, J. D.  
P. Jones, D. of C.  
M. L. Wright, Registrar.  
J. Rae, S. S.  
K. S. Grant, J. S.

The officers of Connaught Lodge are:

L. R. Coles, I. P. M.  
C. G. Purvis, W. M.  
G. M. Little, S. W.  
W. H. Empey, J. W.  
W. H. Anderson, S. D.  
W. C. Bissell, J. D.  
Chas. Broughton, S. S.  
E. Solstad, J. S.  
H. A. Meredith, Secretary.  
R. F. Keley, Treasurer.  
J. W. Bainbridge, Chap.  
H. Rollins, D. of C.  
W. McAtthey, Registrar.  
N. C. Graham, I. G.  
Wm. Sheets, Tyler.

Two brothers were raised to the third degree with R. Wor. Bro. McAtthey, as W. M. pro tem.

At the conclusion of the work, a banquet was held at which Peys Jones ably presided, as toastmaster. An eloquent address was given by the Grand Master, and short speeches by several other brethren. Members of Masonic lodges at Hardisty, Wainwright, Jarow, Viking, and Irma were in attendance.

The residents of Strawberry Plains met at the school Wednesday evening and gave a farewell party to Miss E. H. Leppard, teacher who is leaving the district. During her stay on the plains, Miss Leppard has made a host of friends who are sorry to see her leave the district. The parents presented her with a hat box while each pupil gave an appropriate remembrance to their former teacher.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Sunday, July 1st, Patriotic Sunday  
The services at all appointments will be patriotic in keeping with Dominion Day.

### Services

Strawberry Plains—11 A.M.  
Alma Mater—3 P.M.  
Irma—8 P.M.

Sunday School at Alma Mater at 2 P.M. and at Irma 11 A.M.

The session at Irma will be patriotic.

An excellent concert will be given at Roseberry School on Friday evening July 6th. Besides the home talent there will be numbers by the Irma choir, solos, duets, readings and instrumental music by members of the Choir and the Young People's orchestra. Admission 35c, children under 12 years free.

### NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1st.

#### IS DOMINION DAY

Next Sunday, July 1st, is Dominion Day and will be celebrated as such in the Sunday School at 11 A.M. Show your patriotism to your country by being loyal to the Sunday School in the religious education of your family. The Sunday School stands for good citizenship and loyalty to God, who is King of Kings.

### A LETTER FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Friends:

Hot, isn't it? Yes, indeed. Best thing in the world for the farmers and what is good for the crops is good for us all, so let us rejoice with the farmers. I have noticed the farmer works in his fields every day in spite of the heat. Plow, harrow, and sow. But I have noticed too, that none of the business houses closed this week on account of the weather. You went to your place of business just as usual, didn't you? Good for you.

Well, the Sunday School is going to be open for business just as usual at 11 A.M. during the summer. Why, it is not half the effort to get into fresh clothing and get off to Sunday School at 11 and spend an hour in our nice, cool, well ventilated church, as it is to go to business, say at 8 A.M. and put in the entire day. Now, is it? If you feel you must get out in the open for the day, why not bring your lunch along to the Church, and make your start right from there. The best part of the day is still before you. But of course, that is what you are aiming to do right along. Why, we know we can depend upon your family to stand by the Sunday School this summer. Cannot you do even better and try to get some extra people to attend by appointing your family as a booster committee? Just try to think up all the fine things you can say about Sunday School and try it on some other folks. Yours for a full school this summer through—Alma Wright, "The Manse" Irma.

Men! can you do better on Dominion Day, than to attend Sunday School at 11 A.M. and thus support by your presence a cause which makes for good citizenship, promoting love and loyalty to God and Country. All members of Irma United Sunday School unite in sending you and your friends, an invitation to the class sessions every Sunday and especially do they desire to see you July 1st, Dominion Day.

What about it? Since no one has voluntarily brought books to the Sunday School there will likely be some one call to see you. If you think you have no books suitable for the Sunday School, all well and good, a friendly call will do no harm.

### VALLEY SPRING PICNIC

The Valley Spring U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. will hold a joint picnic at Pendleton's Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

Speakers, Foot Races, Horse Races, baseball, etc. Watch for posters.

### ROSEBERRY ANNUAL PICNIC

On July 2nd (Dominion Day) at the Roseberry Picnic Grounds. Everybody welcome. Ladies bring baskets. Dance at night in schoolhouse.

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## "Safety First" on the Highways

The phenomenal growth in the number of motor driven vehicles on the highways of this continent constitutes one of the most amazing developments of modern times. The motor car has, in fact, completely revolutionized modes of living in the space of a very few years, and, equally so, has ushered in an entirely new era in the history of transportation.

It is not necessary to even enumerate the many changes which the general use of the motor car has brought about. These changes are patent to everyone. The result has been, of course, to likewise create entirely new problems which did not confront, and were never dreamed of, by the people of a couple of generations ago.

The motor car has forced governments and municipalities to completely re-organize plans and the work of road building because what was regarded as an excellent road for horse drawn buggies and wagons is quite obsolete in these days of motor traffic. The result has been to compel huge expenditures upon all governmental authorities, not only in the construction of a much higher standard of road, but in annual maintenance charges in order that such roads shall be kept up to that high standard, and shall be available for use at all times in all weathers.

In large cities, the multiplicity of cars has created congestion and traffic problems of the most difficult kind, and the number, power and speed of modern cars not only an hourly danger to each other and their occupants but to all pedestrians. Laws governing rates of speed, laws prohibitive of glaring headlights for night driving, and innumerable rules of the road in an effort to regulate this enormous and ever increasing traffic, have been passed. Many of these enactments were experimental and found ineffective. Amendments to laws have followed amendments in rapid succession, yet the toll of accidents and violent death mounts steadily higher and higher.

The fact might as well be faced,—it must be faced,—that only through the practice of the principle of "Safety First" by the people themselves,—all the people,—can the civilization of today really control this modern juggernaut which the inventive genius of this generation has brought into being and to such a high state of power and efficiency.

Legislative enactments, and arrests and fines for violation of those laws, will not, and can not meet the existing problems. Public sentiment and the public conscience must be aroused against those who habitually and wilfully disregard the laws and regulations passed in the interests of all people. The speed maniac, the man who persists in flashing blinding headlights in the eyes of all other car drivers; the crank who considers it an insult, and a reflection upon himself and his car to allow any other car to pass him on the road, the crazy fool who not only disregards all safety precautions for himself but who is callously indifferent to the fate of others, and the common "roadhog" who ignores everybody's rights and selfishly arrogates whatever he desires to himself,—all these enemies to the welfare, enjoyment, rights, and even lives of others must become taken throughout the land and be ostracized by his fellow citizens in the community.

Every driver of a car should keep constantly in mind that it is a powerful machine he has in his control, and that the safe way is the sane way. Common sense will prevent accidents. Apply it. There is not only the law but an etiquette of the road. Observe it. Protect person and property—your own and the other fellow's.

Two controllable factors enter into accident prevention on the streets and highways,—your car, yourself. Always observe, among others, the following simple rules for safety:

1. Keep your car right on the brakes, steering gear and headlights are in perfect working order.
2. Keep your eye on the road and your hands on the wheel.
3. In passing traffic, look ahead.
4. If a "road-hog" tries to pass you—let him.
5. Entering main streets and highways—stop and listen.
6. Don't rush through nor "loaf" in heavy traffic.
7. Signal before you slow down, stop, or change your course.
8. Look before you back up.
9. Obey the "Stop" signal.
10. Watch your "Step"—Don't "step" on the gas, the train will win.

### Continues Best Seller

Over Ten Million Copies Of Bible Sold Last Year

The Bible continued to be the world's best selling book in 1927, establishing a new record of 10,034,797 copies, says the annual report of the American Bible Society.

Copies were published last year in 166 different languages and dialects, and the first complete Bible in the Luba-Lulu language of the 2,500,000 Bantu natives of the Belgian Congo was issued by the Society.

There are 150 convicts serving life terms in prisons of Canada.

## GOOD ADVICE FROM MOTHER OF SEVEN

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ont.—"I began taking Vegetable Compound for nerves and must say I felt different after the first dose. I have been told this last six months that I look twenty-five, although I am now forty-seven and have had seven children. I have taken the Vegetable Compound regularly for some time and sleep well, rise early and feel young."—Mrs. McKen, 18 Laurier Ave., Toronto, Ontario.



### Norse Celebration In Winnipeg

Great Interest Being Taken In Re-Union To Be Held Shortly

Of its kind, the Norse celebration to be held in Winnipeg this year, is expected to be the largest gathering of the summer. Their kith and kin to the number of twenty-five thousand from the central western States will come, and an equal number from western Canada.

Men prominent in Norse circles, descendants of pioneers on both sides of the International line, are displaying a very active interest in the reunion. Among the prominent speakers will be: Governors Christianson, of Minnesota, and Sorlie, of North Dakota. Far off Norway is sending a delegation to participate in the Norwegian Sangerfest, and official delegates from that country will comprise representatives of the government, church and various civic bodies. The week of July 5-11 will mark the occasion for the festival.

In connection with this festival will be the annual convention of the Norwegian Danish Press, of America. This will bring to Winnipeg some fifty newspaper and magazine editors, prominent in the association.

"Hi, there," belovied a policeman to an inebriated citizen, "you can't stand there in the street!"

"Yes, I can offend," retorted the citizen proudly. "Don't you worry 'bout me. I'm a standin' here an' hour an' ain't fell off yet."

Young Bride: "I want a piece of meat without any gristle, bone or fat."

Butcher: "Lady, you don't want any meat—you want an egg!"

### SEA STRAIGHTENS ROMANTIC TANGLES



When May Christie, whose novels and articles are read all over the North American Continent, reaches an impasse with characters in her novels, she "sends them on an Atlantic voyage," to use her own words, because their tangles are unravelled on the ocean. Miss Christie, now married to J. S. Mazzavini, New York broker, is shown here on the White Star liner Megantic leaving for England after spending ten months on the North American Continent, in which time she wrote two 76,000 word novels and forty-five articles.

### NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from any form of indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food it takes. New strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they purify and enrich the blood. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Lequille, N.S., who says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I readily did, and I am feeling very grateful ever since to the person who gave me the advice. The very first box helped me and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was restored to my former good health and all traces of this distressing trouble disappeared. It is now about a year since I took the pills, and I have not been troubled with indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine and shall continue to do so."

A little booklet, "What To Eat and How To Eat," will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### British Columbia Hop Yield

Yield For 1927 Double That Of The Year Previous

A total yield of 1,425,875 pounds of hops was secured from 1,937 acres in British Columbia in 1927. This was practically double the 1926 average, substantially the largest yield in the history of the industry. At an average price of 32 cents per pound the crop was worth \$456,280. In 1923 an additional 332 acres of hops in the province came into bearing.

Pretty Cashier: "I think I need a holiday for the sake of my health. My beauty is beginning to fade."

Manager: "What has put that idea into your head?"

Pretty Cashier: "The men are beginning to count their change."

The gross area of the United States is 3,026,789 miles.



### Drugist Gave Her Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my drugist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill."

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### University Of Alberta

New Laboratory and Greenhouse To Be Erected This Year

Increased accommodation is being provided this year in the department of field crops at the University of Alberta by the erection of a new laboratory and greenhouse for the study of plant pathology and plant breeding. This additional space will make possible the carrying out of a co-operative attack by the university, the federal department of agriculture, and the national research council on the problem of root-rot diseases.

Dr. A. W. Henry, formerly of the University of Minnesota, on his return from Europe last fall, joined the staff of the department of field crops and will lead the plant pathological work at the university. Dr. G. B. Sanford, of the federal division of botany, will have charge of the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology, and Dr. O. S. Aamodt, of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed to take charge of the work in cereal breeding. Dr. Aamodt will spend the summer in Europe, mainly at Cambridge and Svafel, and will take up his work at the university in the fall. Professor J. R. Fryer will continue in charge of forage crop breeding. Disease resistance is one of the main qualities being sought in the plant breeding work.

### Newest Town In Northland

Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, Important Point On Flin Flon Railway

Cranberry Portage, which sprang into being almost overnight, is the North Country's newest town, and citizens believe it is destined to be one of the most important points on the Flin Flon Railway.

A month ago there was nothing there except railway construction offices and warehouses. Today it has a population of 100, with two hotels and a number of other thriving business establishments. A board of trade is being organized and soon there will be a mayor and regular municipal organization.

Within a mile of the town work is going forward on a number of mining claims.

### Trained Fire Fighters For British Columbia

Experts Will Combat Fire Menace In Salmon Arm Section

When the fire menace again sweeps through the forests of the Salmon Arm section of British Columbia this summer, it will be combatted by men trained for just that emergency. The fire-fighting will be done by experts and not by novices.

The reason for that is that the men who will be employed in fire-fighting this season have literally gone to school again and have studied the most approved methods of reducing the hazard and beating the flames when they once get under way. Special subjects were taken up each day and included the study and demonstration of approved methods of disposal of slashing.

Ship Muskkrat To Europe

What is believed to be a record for fastest shipment from Canada has left on board the Canadian Pacific vessel "Beaverdale," bound for Antwerp. It consists of 149 muskrats, the foundation stock for muskrat ranches in Germany, Finland and France. The consignment was made up of 74 pairs and operated at a muskrat farm at Lindsay, Ontario.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

A going clock is one that has been wound up, a going concern is one that hasn't been.

For Hay Fever—use Miuard's

### Victim Of His Invention

Radium Paint Inventor Is Slowly Dying Of Poison

The New York Times says that Dr. S. A. Von Sooschocky, inventor of the radium paint which is said to have doomed five New Jersey women to a slow death, is a victim of his own invention. The paper says that, although the doctor was reticent to talk about himself, marks of the inroads of illness were plainly evident. His front teeth are gone and his fingers up to the second knuckle are black, the result of radium necrosis.

The doctor has frequently risked his life in recent years to treat friends with radium.

Dr. Von Sooschocky brought to this country with him several years ago the formula for the radium paint. He became an official of the U.S. Radium Corporation in whose plant the five New Jersey women are said to have acquired the radium poison.

They recently made a settlement with the company for \$10,000 each, a life-time annuity of \$800 each and insurance for their relatives when they die.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### ECONOMICAL PUDDING

- 1 quart water.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup pearl tapioca.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 4 tablespoons butter.
- 1½ cups brown sugar.

Cook tapioca in water until transparent. Add other ingredients. Bake one-half hour.

#### LEMON DROP COOKIES

- 1-3 cup butter.
- ¼ cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- ¼ teaspoon soda.
- 2 tablespoons hot water.
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice.
- Grated rind 1 lemon.
- ¼ cups flour.

Cream butter; add sugar, gradually, and egg, beaten until thick and light, soda, dissolved in hot water, lemon juice, grated lemon rind, and flour. Mix well, drop from tip of teaspoon onto buttered baking sheet, and bake in a quick oven.

To make crisp cookies, use one and one-half cups flour when mixing; chill thoroughly, roll very thin, sprinkle lightly with sugar, cut out, and bake.

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## Millions of Acres of Farm Land In the Western Provinces Still Available For Settlement

Information furnished by the department of the interior provides some interesting light on the extent of farming lands now available for settlement in Canada.

The bulk of farm lands available, of course, is in the western provinces. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, there is altogether a total of 203,639,144 acres of land in the surveyed area. Of this amount Alberta has 67,889,701 acres, Saskatchewan, 76,613,310 acres, and Manitoba, 59,136,133.

It is rather surprising to note that of the total acreage in the surveyed area of the three prairie provinces, there remains but 23,107,000, undisposed of, or available for homestead.

In addition to the area of surveyed lands undisposed of there is available for settlement some 73,000,000 acres held by other interests. The Hudson's Bay Company holds 7,023,500 acres, the railways have 31,782,055, for school land endowment purposes there is a reserve of 9,342,700 acres, and now under grazing lease there are 25,799,000 acres, practically all of which represents farm lands.

Of the above total, aggregating 96,000,000 acres, a large proportion is at present rather remote from railway and transportation facilities, and much of it is in the dry belt or otherwise not suitable for immediate farming operations. The exact extent of the land suitable for farming purposes is not known although the topographical survey branch of the department of the interior has done a good deal of work in the direction of soil survey in recent years and has plans made for continuing the work over the next few years.

There is another factor contributing to the area of lands available in the three prairie provinces, of which Manitoba has 2,400,000 acres, Saskatchewan, 7,500,000, and Alberta, 8,400,000.

In British Columbia it is estimated there is a total of approximately 18,400,000 acres of such land available as well, that is the land held by private owners for purely speculative purposes. It is estimated that for farm settlement in the western provinces and in the old prairie provinces that there are in the neighborhood of 4,500,000 acres of good farm land available for settlement along what is known as the railway belt and in the Peace River District.

There is therefore approximately 119,067,000 acres of land available for farm settlement in Canada west of Ontario.

### Students To Tour Dominions

#### British Students Will Visit To Africa and To Canada

On a tour through the Empire, a party of five university and former public school students, have sailed from England for South Africa. Later, they will visit Canada. The tour was arranged by Hon. C. L. G. M. Amery, secretary for the Dominions, with a view to giving the young men an opportunity of visiting the principal Dominions before embarking on their careers.

A party of young women students will visit Canada in July.

#### Just a Suggestion

The tax notices indicate that farmers play some small part in paying for the highways. Would it not be fair enough to tack another cent on the gasoline tax and use the extra revenue in providing footpaths along these speedways for school children and other pedestrians?

It is a fine thing to possess knowledge and to apply it. But if you lack it then it is a fine thing to know that you lack it. That's wisdom.

A Scotchman was asked what he would do if someone left him a thousand pounds, and he replied: "Count it."



"But, Dick, if your wife knew?"  
"She would tell my hair."  
"Don't flatter yourself." — Der Baumann, Berlin.

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### Want Higher Education

#### Young People On Canadian Farms Take University Vacation Course

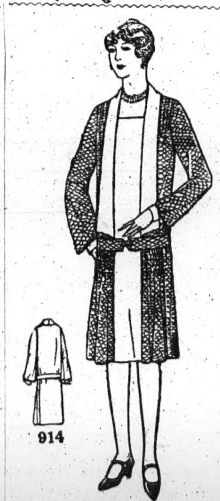
In addition to the 42,546 registered students in the 23 universities of Canada it is estimated that close to 20,000 young people took extension, vacation, or short courses offered to farmers and farm boys and girls in 1927. These courses embrace a wide variety of subjects, from instruction in the mysteries of gas engines to the art of first aid and home nursing. A recent report of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics shows that 11,254 male students took the farmers' course in the University of Saskatchewan, 5,500 young women took the homemaker's course, and 2,751 were enrolled in the boys' stock judging classes in the same university.

### To Overcome Goitre

#### New Discovery Is Outlined At Meeting Held In Toronto

The discovery of a chemical compound which will compensate for deficiencies in the thyroid gland—which gland not only controls the growth of individuals but is responsible for that insidious growth, goitre—was outlined by Prof. George Barger, F.R.S., at a meeting of the Canadian Chemical Association at Toronto.

One of the principal elements in thyroxine is iodine, and it was found in the United States. He demonstrated with a map, that the less iodine in the water supply of a district the greater was the growth of goitre.



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### The Granting Of Credit

#### Banking Facilities Available To Farmers Have Greatly Improved

Credit used to be extended for the most part only to governments and rulers and potentates. With the growth of commerce came commercial borrowing. But the granting of banking credit to individuals not engaged in commerce only recently became an important factor in this country.

To buy on the installment plan meant the granting of credit on a scale never before known. This credit was extended by the seller, but the installment seller usually turned to some financial institution to share the burden.

Meanwhile machinery has been organized in most parts of the country to enable farmers to borrow on reasonable terms. The banking facilities available for our farm folk today are incomparably better than they were even a few years ago.

Both movements represent the democratization of credit.

### Western Cedar, Only In B.C.

The range of the Western cedar in Canada is confined to the province of British Columbia. More shingles are made from the Western cedar than from any other species. Over 2,500,000,000 were cut in Canada from this tree in 1926. In addition over 130,000,000 board feet of lumber, 30,000,000 poles, and an immense number of logs and posts were produced from it in the same year.

### Predicts Food From Wood

It Not Very Palatable Would Be Nourishing Says German Chemist. Extracts from wood may soon replace the juicy beefsteak and the various concoctions made from the flours of several grains, according to Friedrich Bergius, the chemical engineer, whose process for liquefying coal to obtain gasoline is well known.

Lecturing before the Association of German chemists, meeting at Dresden, Herr Bergius explained that in the future the table would not be decorated with slabs of trees on which diners would gnaw, but that the wood would first be converted to coal under very high pressure in the presence of steam. Six tons of pressure per cubic centimeter would be necessary to do this, he calculated.

From this product, Herr Bergius means to extract edible substances which, if not so palatable as a French chef would desire, would nevertheless be nourishing. Even if the products were only suitable for feeding cattle, hogs, and other animals raised for food, he declared that the process would still enable production in Germany to be increased to a point where importation would be unnecessary.

### To Call Ourselves Canadians

#### National Council Of Women Sees Desirability Of Building Up Strong Canadian Citizenship

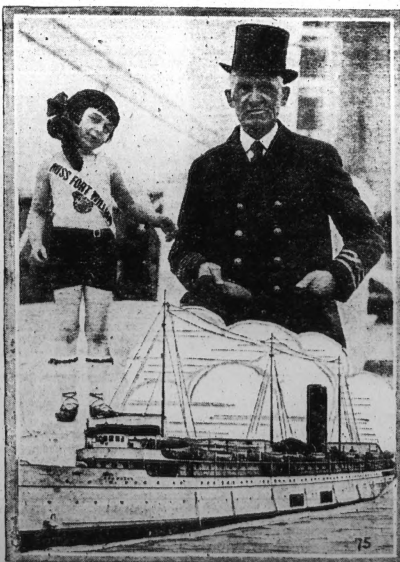
Establishment of a foundation fund of \$200,000 for the endowment and maintenance of the council, election of officers for the year, and the passing of two resolutions featured the closing session of the annual convention of the National Council of Women, held at Toronto.

A resolution on the use of the word "Canadian" was passed as follows:

"We have a federal statutory right to call ourselves Canadians, therefore we recommend that the provincial councils petition the provincial governments asking that in the matter of vital statistics, registration of births, issuing of death certificates the word 'Canadian' shall be used by those entitled to do so, and that as it is desirable with a view to building up a strong, loyal and homogeneous Canadian citizenship as an integral part of the British Empire, that the citizens of Canada, whatever their race or origin, should be designated as 'Canadians'."

### From Small Towns

It is discovered that 80 per cent. of the men whose names appear in a list of prominent citizens in Chicago were born in small towns. The same will be found true in almost every large city. There is greater likelihood of the development of individuality in small towns. People born and spending their early years in large cities seem to grow up to be more alike—more of a certain type—than folks who grow up in little places. In the big cities corners get knocked off and we tend to become like marbles in a bag.



### Two High Hatted

Captain McPhee is very high hat. The "Beaver" was presented to him by "Miss Fort William" on behalf of the harbor officials upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Kewatin, the first steamship to reach the head of the lake this season.

Incidentally, this vessel opened the port of Sault Ste. Marie, where the skipper received his first topper. Captain McPhee thinks that the hats may be handy when he receives Kings and potentates aboard the Kewatin this summer, but he will stick to uniform on the bridge.

## The Effect of Sun Spots On Living Conditions Is the Subject of Scientific Investigation

The Sun is usually looked upon as a permanent body radiating steadily a life-giving stream of energy. True, he comes and goes with day and night, and rises and declines in the heavens with the changing seasons, but these apparent defections are agreeable to the vagaries of the earth. However, on many occasions during the past twenty centuries, keen eyes have detected and recorded the presence of dark spots on the Sun, at times when he was sufficiently dimmed by smoke or haze to be closely observed. These spots march across the surface of the Sun indicating a period of rotation of about twenty-six days. They wax and wane in size and numbers in an irregular period with an average length of about eleven and a half years. The telescope and spectroscopic reveal the fact that the dark spots are accompanied by brilliant clouds especially rich in the light of glowing hydrogen and of calcium, the ultra-violet light of the latter constituting a relatively large proportion of all the ultra-violet light of the Sun.

Ultra-violet light has the power of disrupting gases at low pressure and liberating electrons. Hence it is not surprising that the northern lights and magnetic effects on the earth have been found to pulsate with the spottedness of the Sun.

It has been observed also that the polar caps of the planet Mars melt more rapidly when spots are plentiful on the Sun than when they are few in number; and that Encke's comet in its return every three and a half years is brighter at or near the times of sun-spot maximum than at minimum; and also that certain errors in the positions of the Moon and planets coincide with a longer period in solar spottedness of sixty or seventy years. Consequently, it has not been without reason that a great number of investigations have been made in the search for a relationship between the variations in the Sun and in the weather and in living things. This is one of the objects of research at the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

In such a search effort has naturally been mainly confined to those records, unfortunately too few in number, which cover long periods of time. Scanty as they are they have revealed an eleven-and-a-half-year period existing in various terrestrial phenomena, and in a few cases where records of both living things and the weather were kept, the relationship of sun-spottedness is still more convincing.

In the case of the auroral and electro-magnetic effects, as mentioned above, the relationship is at once apparent in that of rainfall in some localities the pulsation of eleven-and-a-half-years (in the mean), shows a decided correspondence to the solar variations; temperature, barometric pressure, and numbers of storms have likewise shown the same periodic pulsations. A similar rhythm, has been noted in dates of migration-arrivals of birds in France (Chandon records, Montdidier), numbers of rabbits in Canada (records of Hudson's Bay Company), marriages, births, and deaths in Russia (for the longer period of seventy years); influenza, growth rates of cotton and of corn in some localities in the United States. But perhaps the most valuable of all records are those obtained from the varying thickness of the annual rings in the giant redwoods of California during their three thousand years of growth. The measurements of these rings correspond so conclusively with the European records of sun-spots of the last three hundred years, that they may be regarded as yielding information concerning the solar variations during the centuries for which we have only the fragmentary Chinese records of sun-spots. The existence of the eleven-and-a-half-year sun-spot cycle and its reflection in terrestrial conditions, probably many thousand years ago, appears likely from the testimony of a Sitka spruce recently released by the recession of a glacier in northern British Columbia and measured at the Dominion Observatory.

We may confidently look forward to the time when accumulating knowledge of sun-spots and other solar effects will provide a basis for valuable predictions concerning the weather and living and economic conditions. At the present time, however, notwithstanding statements which have appeared in the press, our knowledge is too incomplete to make definite predictions. The realization of our dependence, and that of all the forms of life within our ken, upon the Sun is inducing astronomers, scientists, and statisticians, the world over, to bend their efforts to a

clearer elucidation of the relationships of sun-spots and other solar phenomena to conditions on the Earth.

### Start Range Experiment

#### Dominion Department Of Agriculture Opens Station Near Manberries, Alberta

A Dominion Range Experiment Station comprising about 15,000 acres has been started under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Experimental Farms Branch. The station is located in the vicinity of Manberries, Alberta, about 45 miles south of Medicine Hat.

The opening of this station marks the commencing of a new phase of agricultural research which is under the direction of the Forage Plant and Field Husbandry Divisions of the Experimental Farms.

The object of the research work is to attempt to solve many of the problems confronting the rancher, who finds the ranges are not capable of carrying the same number of stock as formerly. Forty-two projects will be started as quickly as circumstances permit.

The economic value of such work will not be immediately apparent, but if ways and means are ascertained of improving the quality of the range pastures, more animals will be able to be carried to the acre, and the output of meat, hides and wool will be improved.

The United States is engaged in similar work, while the Imperial Economic Committee of the Empire Marketing Board is using some of the funds devoted to Scientific Research to pasture investigations at the Rowett Institute, Aberdeen. The research is also being conducted in the highlands of Kenya, in New Zealand, and in Australia. The Imperial Economic Committee estimates that the grass lands of the Empire support 200,000,000 head of cattle, and 200,000,000 sheep.

### Destroyed Poison Gas

#### Phosgene Stored At Hamburg Was Shot Into Sea

The remaining supply of poisonous phosgene gas stored in the Stollenburg chemical factory at Hamburg, was destroyed by throwing it into the sea. The Reichswehr, being entrusted with this job. The method of destroying the gas by neutralizing it with a solution of caustic soda was pronounced too slow and not adequately safe.

A company of soldiers removed the large gas containers to a ship, where the liquid phosgene was transferred to the aircraft and old torpedoes, each of which held seventy-five gallons. The gas-filled torpedoes were then shot into the sea. This work required two or three days to complete. No more deaths have been added to the eleven caused by part of this gas escaping into South Hamburg.

### Demand Exceeds Supply

#### Government Poultry Plant At Oliver, Alta., Doing Large Business

Over ten thousand chicks have been distributed during the past spring from the Provincial Government poultry plant at Oliver, Alta. Officials in charge of the plant report that the demand has been greatly in excess of the supply and that many applicants have been referred to other breeders and hatcheries for their requirements. The breeds represented in the shipments include White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes. Over three thousand chicks are being reared on the farm this summer. In view of their increasing economic importance, a beginning is being made this year with turkeys.

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## CROPS ARE LOOKING FINE

Early seeded wheat is now in the shot blade in many sections of the province and all grains are making rapid and vigorous growth, according to the telegraphic reports received on Monday, July 2nd, under the auspices of the Viking and Birch Lake District Agricultural Society are well under way, and indications are that the day will be as big and in many ways bigger and better than previous affairs of this kind which have been so successful in past years.

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Bruce, June 22nd, 1923  
G. A. Barker, Esq.,  
Bruce, Alta.

Dear Mr. Barker:  
I was discharged from Viking Muni-  
cipal Hospital, Tuesday, June 19th,  
having had my appendix removed on  
May 25th.

I went to hospital with a ruptured  
and gangrenous appendix, was oper-  
ated on by Drs. Little and Hotson,  
and I know that had it not been for  
the excellent care I received from the  
doctors and nurses of the hospital, I  
should not have recovered.

While I was confined to bed, my little  
boy, three and one half years old,  
was operated upon for hernia, by Drs.  
Little and Saunders, and is making a  
satisfactory recovery.

I should like my neighbors to know  
how completely satisfied I am with our  
hospital and its management.

Yours truly,

Leonard Williams

The Bruce Sports and Stampede will  
be held Thursday, July 26th. There  
will be special platform attractions  
along with a full line of Stampede  
events this year. The Vegreville Band  
will be present.

The writer became the proud pos-  
sessor of one of the Eclipse pencils  
by paying up his subscription for the  
newly little Viking News. The ar-  
ticle is surely a real one, better hurry  
and get in on this as it is the last  
week.

Tractor farming is becoming popu-  
lar this year, large tracts of newly  
broken land all over the district is  
evidence of the fact.

Dr. Richardson, the Viking dentist,  
was greeted with a full house when  
he made his regular weekly profes-  
sional visit last Monday, and some who  
were unable to be waited on, came to  
his office in Viking on Tuesday for  
Dental service.

## Viking

Luther Sorensen arrived in Viking  
on May 18th from Whittier, California  
making the trip on a motorcycle in  
seven days. While here he visited  
with Gilbert, Ole, and Thomas Soren-  
sen of Viking. He is leaving today  
for the Old Country via Winnipeg,  
Chicago and New York, which trip he  
also contemplates making on his mo-  
torcycle, that is, as far as New York.  
Another brother, Karsten Sorensen,  
also made the trip from Pomona, Cali-  
fornia, by car, and will be staying  
here for a couple of months visiting  
with his relatives, after which he will  
leave for Chicago.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United  
church held a farewell tea at the home  
of Mrs. H. M. Hilliker on June 22nd  
in honor of Mrs. W. D. McDougall  
on the eve of her departure to Edmon-  
ton. Mrs. Purvis gave a splendid lit-  
tle talk in which she praised Mrs. Mc-  
Dougall for the willing worker she has  
been in the Auxiliary also other sim-  
ilar organizations in the community  
during her comparative short stay  
here. Mrs. McDougall made a suit-  
able reply in which she stated she will  
miss the many warm friends she made  
in Viking and district. Dainty re-  
freshments were served.

A party of tourists returning from  
the Peace River country where they  
had filed on homesteads near St.  
Johns, stopped over at the W. H. Cur-  
rie home north of town last week on  
their way to Govan, Sask. In the party  
were Messrs. Landstrom, Robt. Gos-  
ser, J. C. Smith and five sons of Mr.  
Gosser all of whom filed on homesteads  
in the north country.

The annual convention of the Cana-  
dian Weekly Newspapers Association  
will be held at Edmonton on July 4th  
and 5th, at the conclusion of which  
two days will be spent at Jasper Park  
as an outing. Country newspapermen  
from all over the Dominion are ex-  
pected to be in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor entertained at her  
attractive residence three miles south  
of town last Thursday afternoon.  
About eighteen ladies from town were  
present and enjoyed the afternoon in  
a very social way. Mrs. Mattinson and  
Mrs. Robinson assisted the hostess in  
serving dainty refreshments.

The Sedgewick Provincial Constitu-  
ency Convention of the U.F.A. will  
be held at Viking this year, the date  
to be announced later. It is expected  
that Premier Brownlee will address  
a public meeting on that occasion.

A local farmer was fined in justice  
court on Monday for refusing to com-  
ply with the regulations of the No-  
xious Weeds Act as instructed by the  
weed inspector for Iron Creek Muni-  
cipal district.

Thos. Gotoeb reports his field of  
Marquis wheat up 27 inches on Mon-  
day last, and that the crops in his dis-  
trict are looking exceptionally good.  
We are pleased to publish items so  
favorable to our community in gen-  
eral.

R. Sparling, former manager of the  
Bank of Montreal here, but now in the  
insurance and brokerage business in  
Calgary, was a visitor in town over  
the week end.

Mrs. Ostburg under the auspices of  
the W. L. finished a very successful  
three days sewing course on Friday  
and went to Kinsella on Saturday  
where she will give another three day  
course.

The public and high school exami-  
nations will conclude Friday of this  
week.

First game was between Lavoy and  
Viking, which was won by Viking. It  
was a hard fought battle, the score  
being 5 to 5. The batteries were: Lav-  
oy, Strahota and Robinson; Viking,  
Wilkie and Marker.

Second game was between Vegre-  
ville and Ryley which was won by Ry-  
ley. After playing an extra inning,  
Vegreville was leading all through the  
game until the seventh when Ryley  
tied up and nosed out in the extra  
inning by an over throw to third  
base by the Vegreville catcher fetch-  
ing in the winning run. Happy pitch-  
ing for Ryley, Minckler for Vegreville.

The final game between Viking and  
Ryley was a close game all the way,  
with Viking leading till the ninth in-  
ning when Ryley tied it up in the ninth  
and then a bad throw to first let the  
winning run in, Ryley winning the  
same way as in the first game.

Batteries in this game was, Vikings,  
Dorwood and Marker; Ryley, Oslund  
and Stacy.

The tournament was a success and  
the town and district are getting  
considerable baseball at home this  
summer.

## Game of June 24th.

The game on June 24th between  
Wainwright and Viking resulted in an  
easy win for Viking. The Buffalo  
town could not get going at all, the  
final score being 8 to 1 for Viking.  
On account of the wet condition of  
the grounds, the game was rather  
slow one.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Yule, at  
the local hospital, a daughter, on Fri-  
day, June 15th.

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### CHAPTER XXVI—Continued

Mrs. Kalinski looked very smart in her black satin tea-gown and gold embroidery that her Isadore had brought from the store. She took her neighbour into her confidence. "No matter what I could say, mind you. The woman said she paid seventy dollars for it, and I got it for fifteen. She wanted thirty, but I told her it was the worst thing to sell. Who was wearing tea-gowns now?—they were out of date like leg o' mutton sleeves. And all the time I was thinking of me. I had a red cashmere one with Watteau pleats when our Rachel was comin', and his papa says little Isaac will be served as good, even if it did cost fifteen dollars and could be sold for thirty easy. He's that good a man, and spares no expense in reason."

Mrs. Corbett brought the tea from the kitchen and filled the cups. "You and he are lucky women," she said. "To have two good men like we have. Ain't some of them the easy going divils, though? I don't know what to think of Helmi's man, though she sticks up for him and is afraid he's been lost in a storm or drowned in a river. Poor girl—it's a shame to see her havin' to work in a Chiniks, but what could the poor girl do?—if one of these dainty ladies would have her, they all had some reason."

"If she were just a Hebrew girl, now," said Mrs. Kalinski, "one could go to the Hebrew Association of Women and they would find a place for her. We would not have any nice white girls of ours workin' in a Chinese shop and havin' to take lipsey talk from every Harry, Tom, Dick, and maybe worse. Mrs. Sternberg and Mrs. Swartz are grand on that, and

good girls they have found for our people."

Mrs. Corbett paused, with her sunder half way to her mouth. "Look at that now! Ain't the Jews wonderin' to think of things? We've got grand societies for 'em. Sure we've got thought of them. Sure we've got societies. They're all up to their eyes in pneumonia jackets and mangled bandages now, and socks for the soldiers, but they're grand women, too. When I came here first I took to take care of the Club room at the 'Y' and I used to see them there nillin' round, very civil spoken women, too, and tryin' to make the world better, and God knows it needs it: I'll go to Mrs. Bell, the old lady, and I'm glad you spoke of this, Mrs. Kalinski. Maybe we can get a decent place yet for Helmi, though if she takes the baby away I don't know what I'll do with Rose and Dan."

Mrs. Corbett went that evening, after Helmi had gone to work, leaving the baby to the watchful care of Rose, who sat in No. 18 to do her lessons.

Mrs. Bell was at home, and would speak of Helmi's case at the meeting of the Lloyd George Chapter the next day.

A week later a new place was found for Helmi. Mrs. Bell said it was an ideal place, and while ten dollars a month was very little, still it was not every place she could have the privilege of keeping her baby, and Mrs. Herriott would be very kind to her. Mrs. Herriott was young and inexperienced, and found her baby a great care. Helmi could mind the two babies and Mrs. Herriott would do the work.

Old Sam was sorry to part with Helmi, and gave her a feather fan. "You come back some day—old Sam be glad. Good girl—cally tray—teachee make chop suey—come back! You come see my girl too, and have chow suey!"

Helmi paid her rent at the "North Star," and had three dollars left.

The Herriott home was a six-room bungalow on 127th Street, three blocks from the car line on 124th Street. It was a little house, low-roofed, square, with but little pitch in the roof, and high pillars in front, much too high for the height of the house, giving one the sensation as Helmi thought of seeing a cow getting up hind legs first. Rosie and Danny conducted her to the place, Rosie carrying the baby and Danny helping Helmi with the heavy valise.

"I hope you don't like her," said Rosie, "and then you'll come back. Helmi thought of seeing a cow getting up hind legs first. Rosie and Danny conducted her to the place, Rosie carrying the baby and Danny helping Helmi with the heavy valise. Helmi thought of seeing a cow getting up hind legs first. Rosie and Danny conducted her to the place, Rosie carrying the baby and Danny helping Helmi with the heavy valise."

Helmi kissed her two good friends at the back door, but Rosie refused to go until she saw if the lady were at home. "That girl hasn't been out of the house since she came," he said. "Ask her to come, Maudie."

Maudie laid a well manicured finger on a neatly crumpled lip. "Hush, Bob," she said, "don't spoil her, we'll wait enough alone. Come on, we'll take the Bunnings—they have no kids to want to come. Hurry, Bob!"

(To Be Continued.)

The British custom of serving 4-o'clock tea in business offices is fast "talking on" in Canada. Many Canadian, as well as British-born, executives now order Red Rose Tea for their office staffs, because it is the same quality as the finest English tea. Sold by all grocers, in bright, clean aluminum tins.

mitted to the house, not even the baker.

There was a little room off the kitchen where Helmi and Lili were to sleep. It had just room enough to take in the rubber-wheeled carriage. "Oh, I will be so glad to have someone to take this old baby off my hands," said Mrs. Herriott frankly. "He spoiled last summer for me, but I don't mean to let him spoil this one. Isn't a baby awful? I hope yours is good. Anyway, I can get out now, and believe me, I am going."

Mrs. Herriott, having shaken off family cares, resumed her place in her little world. She curled and played bridge, and went to the matinee with her friends and came home only when everything was over. She was a pretty, plump-faced girl of twenty-three who had the misfortune to be the only child of adoring parents. "Maudie is not fond of work," her mother often said; "but never mind, she'll take to it when she has a house of her own." Young Robert Herriott, who had married her with pomp and circumstance at the First Church believed the same thing.

Maudie had been in a terrible rage about the coming of the baby, but her mother fondly believed she would be attached to it when it came. They make their own place, babies do," she said. "Maudie will be so fond of it she wouldn't take a million dollars for it when she has had it two days."

But Maudie's friends agreed among themselves that they would hate to offer it to her.

The baby was now two months old, and the great fountain of mother love which the baby's grandmother had hoped for was still either non-existent or untouched. "She'll take to it when it gets a little older," she would say. "You'll see, when it gets cute Maudie will take to it."

Helmi knew that cats sometimes refuse their young, but she did not know that it could be true of human beings.

In a week the neig seemed to be fluttering on the clothes rack; closets were tidied; floors polished, the "old" baby put on a regular way of living.

Mrs. Herriott had won the Ladies' Points competition at the rink, and her friends had told her she was looking years younger.

One night, when the Herriotts were going for a drive, Mr. Herriott wanted to take Helmi, too, and her baby. "That girl hasn't been out of the house since she came," he said. "Ask her to come, Maudie."

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The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

### May Abandon Geneva

Rumors are Revived That League May Move To Another Capital. Rumors that the League of Nations may be transferred to some other European capital were renewed recently at Geneva when it was learned that the league had not succeeded in acquiring a site deemed necessary for the proposed league palace.

It appears that the English woman who is proprietor of the villa where league delegates have been housed for years is adamant in her refusal to sell the property. This has given a new impetus to those advocating taking the league out of Geneva and installing it in Vienna or elsewhere.

Canada Comes Second. According to word from New Zealand, that country claims a world leadership in per capita possession of dairy cows with 93.1 per hundred of population. Canada, according to the table, ranks second with 40.4 per hundred, followed by the Irish Free State with 40.0 per hundred. Australia has 39.9 cows per hundred of population.

Human nature's funny. No sooner does a man "get on his feet" financially than he wants to get off them physically.

A reliable antiseptic—Minsard's.

### Cancel Grants To Class "B" Fairs

As Federal Aid Withdrawn, Support Should Come From Provinces

Some discussion took place in the House at Ottawa, and criticism offered over the cancellation of federal grants, under the department, to class "B" fairs. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, explained that grants had been made to class "B" fairs during the war as a war measure. This aid had been discontinued, as they were not entitled to federal aid. They should get aid from the provinces. During the past few years, Mr. Motherwell said, he had noticed several provincial governments had increased their grants to class "B" fairs in anticipation of cancellation of aid by the federal government.

Class "A" fairs were receiving federal aid, and while only \$50,000 was granted as federal aid before the war, the amount now totalled \$285,000 annually.

A large number of the members took part in the discussion, several of them expressing their opinion that the smaller fairs did as much, if not more, for agriculture generally than the big ones.

Alfred Speakman (U.F.A., Red Deer) believed in the encouragement of educational fairs, with good livestock and agricultural exhibits, in place of those fairs specializing in side shows.

McLean (Liberal, Melfort) spoke in favor of aid to the smaller fairs in the agricultural districts.

### Another Reform In China

Ruler Of Honan Province Forbids Binding Of Women's Feet

Women of Honan are to totter no longer on tiny bound feet. Marshal Feng Yuhsiang, the revolutionary ruler of the province, has not only prohibited binding the feet of young girls, but also has ordered that the feet of their mothers and grandmothers must be loosened from their bonds. This abolition of "lily feet," which Chinese for generations have considered among women's greatest charms, but which appear as cruel deformities to most foreigners, is to be accomplished by persuasion, if possible, but by direct official action if necessary. A propaganda against footbinding is being carried out in women's meetings, in newspapers and wall posters.

To enforce his edict Marshal Feng has established a "Bureau for the Liberation of the Feet of Women." These agents make house to house bond feet are found to be punished. Agents are promised a bounty visits. Heads of households in which of \$2.50 for every 100 sets of discarded foot wrappings they turn in, and one month of the campaign brought in more than 25,000 sets.

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### Late Threshing In Alberta

Estimates That Nearly Thirty Million Bushels of Grain Threshed In Spring

Alberta's farmers, whose wheat was left in the field unthreshed all winter did not fare badly. In most cases, they made money through the fact that they could not sell their grain until this spring, since wheat, for example, increased in price from 20 to 25 cents a bushel. A local grain man estimated that nearly 30,000,000 bushels of grain were threshed in Alberta during the last part of the winter and this spring.

### DIARRHOEA Was So Bad Child Passed Blood

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, R. R. No. 2, Shannon, N.B., writes: "Last Fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhoea. I knew it was a serious case and gave him a dose of D'FOWLER'S EXT-O-F WILD STRAWBERRY."

and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he had taken six doses he was like a different child."

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### Teeth and Health

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#### TOOTH STRAIGHTENING

Your child has "crooked teeth," and wisely you are thinking of his future, and are not content to let this condition persist.

Irregular teeth are in a sense, a deformity, and often mar one's natural attractiveness, and indeed, in many instances may also lead to general systemic disturbances.

Now, can anything be done by way of correcting this mal-occlusion? A great deal, especially if treatment is commenced while the child is still young.

Each case, of course, presents its own problems with their special solution, but in the main, your dentist, or the orthodontist who specializes in this branch of dentistry, will correct this condition by making use of metal bands and bars which your child would need to wear continuously for some little time, the period of wearing being determined by the severity of the case in hand.

But you wonder, perhaps, how a tooth can be moved when fully erupted, encased as it is, in dense and seemingly unyielding bone.

However, it is simply a matter of making use of a natural physiological process whereby bone tissue is resorbed and broken down in advance of a properly applied and persistent force, thus permitting the tooth to move bodily through its supporting bony structure.

Then is tooth straightening a painful process?

Not in the least, where too rapid movement is not attempted.

And when should it be commenced?

Many operators like to take the case in hand while the child still has the temporary set, and generally at about the eighth year, when success is more easily and quickly secured.

Then, of course, where treatment is delayed, the case becomes progressively more difficult of correction because the muscles and tissues are becoming more or less fixed. When early adult life is reached, "tooth straightening" is not advisable except in the very simple cases.

#### Alberta Telephones

An increase of 154 exchange stations and 93 rural stations, or a total of 247 new stations in operation during the month of April, 1928, is reported by the Alberta Department of Telephones.

Two French engineers have invented an aerial torpedo for transporting letters, and packages at a speed of nearly 300 miles an hour.

"Do you think that Doris is fitted for the battle of life?"

"Well, she ought to be, she's been in four engagements already."

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Carol: Does your husband gamble? Jo: Not in an objectionable way. He nearly always wins.

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Milsard's Liniment for insect bites.

### Little Helps For This Week

"He that hath a pure heart shall receive the blessing from the Lord."—Psalm xciv. 4, 5.

O God! the pure alone.

Even in their deep confessing. Can see Thee as their own.

And find the perfect blessing; Yet to each waiting soul.

Speak in Thy still, small voice, Till broken hearts are whole.

And saddened hearts rejoice.

How does Jesus make men pure? He made Himself one with our human nature that He might heal and bless it through its contact with His divinity. He folded it around His eternal presence. He made it His own. He made it a power which could quicken and restore us; and then by the gift of His Spirit He bound us to it. He reborn us in it; and henceforth Christian humanity became conscious of a Presence before which the unclean spirit cannot but shrink away.

—Canon Liddon.

Afghanistan's Ameer is the first male sovereign to have made an undersea trip. Margherita of Italy was the first and only Queen to descend in a submarine; she did it off San Remo in 1922.

### Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

—by Ruth Brittain—



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in a three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! It may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids, and it always interferes with digestion. Plining the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhoea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

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The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fenton Thursday afternoon. Tom Askin left Thursday night to spend the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Thorp intends visiting with friends in Edmonton next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schon intend leaving Saturday for a two weeks trip through central Alberta.

Mrs. T. H. Fleming left Tuesday for Calgary where she intends making her future home.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Miss Grace Love left Thursday for a trip to Vancouver and other Coast points.

Miss C. Cairns of the local Bank staff, is leaving Saturday to spend her annual vacation at Edmonton.

Mr. Reed's has been enjoying a visit from a cousin of his from Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hamilton returned to Edmonton Wednesday after attending the wedding of Mr. Erle Prior and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton.

Miss Peterson's Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlor will be closed on Monday's Wednesday's and Thursday till further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson, of Flatbush, Alta., have been visiting friends in the Irma district the past week.

Mr. Grover Arnold went to Edmonton Wednesday evening to have an X-Ray made of his arm on which he had an operation some time ago.

Mrs. Anna Shantz, of Didsbury, returned Tuesday after visiting with the Petersons, who were former neighbors of hers.

Workmen have started on the foundation of the new Catholic Church being built next to Mr. Watkinson's residence on Second Avenue.

Work is progressing nicely on the new theatre and Mr. Sanders who has the contract expects to have it finished by around the first of August.

Mr. W. McIntosh, who has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott has moved his home to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean's.

Mr. James Fenton has commenced the erection of a new house for Mr. P. J. Hardy, on third avenue, west of Mrs. McGregor's house.

Miss Leppard, former teacher at Strawberry Plains School left Thursday night to visit her folks at Red Deer, after which she contemplates going to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, left on Saturday night for an extended trip through Ontario and Michigan, their former homes.

Lieutenant Wright, of the Edmonton Branch, Salvation Army was in Irma Thursday in the interest of the hospital work being done by the Salvation Army.

Mr. J. J. Lehman, of Mericopa, California, has been visiting his sister Mrs. V. Nash, North West of Irma. After leaving here Mr. Lehman intends visiting in New York, before going home.

It is expected that a large number of Orangemen from the Saskatchewan border to Tofteld will be present. The ladies are doing their utmost to maintain their reputation among the visitors of being good caterers.

Mr. Isaac Reeds was offered the principalship of the Viking High School but we understand that he has been prevailed upon by members of the High School Board and others to remain for another year at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and family have arrived from Lagnsburg, Michigan and intend making their future home on the C. Creamer farm in Section 10-46-8-4, which Mr. Morse has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson arrived Monday night to spend a few weeks with Mr. Peterson's parents and brothers in the Irma district. Charlie has been living at Kingsbury, California and motored to Irma in six days. They intend motoring home through the eastern states after they have finished visiting their friends and relatives in the Irma district.

Within the next twenty-five years Canada will have reached a degree of prosperity beyond the bounds of realization at the present time. We are only beginning to raise the curtain upon the vast mineral resources which lie beneath the great pre-Cambrian shield of the earth, and fully 95 per cent. of these resources lie wholly within Canada. The pre-Cambrian layer of the earth's crust is the greatest mineral bearing strata known to exist in the entire world.—Hon. Charles McRae, Minister of Mines, Ontario.

## Here and There

Saint John—Almost 200 new Danish colonists were added to the settlement of New Denmark in the course of the past year, and the population of the colony is now 800. Colonists are prospering and a further increase in activity is expected in 1928.

Morris Ackerman, acknowledged as one of the leading authorities on fishing and hunting on this continent, was shown by the Ontario Game Commission for great northern pike, grey trout and dore in Ontario and reduction of number allowed to be caught in a day below the figure of four specimens now permitted. Otherwise depletion will cause heavy loss in diminished tourist traffic.

French-Canadian folk songs are becoming more and more popular as was shown by the recent recital at the Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston, addressed by J. Murray Gibbon and illustrated by songs by Charles Marchand, well-known singer of French-Canadian songs. Boston University students and many members of the Canadian Club and of Boston Musical societies attended the recital.

Ottawa—A shipment of six bacon type pure-bred swine from Canadian farms to New Zealand has recently been made. Three of the hogs were Canadian type Berkshires from Ridgeway, Ontario, and were prize winners at the Royal Fair. The other three were Tamworths from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year that hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. Other shipments are expected to follow shortly.

The annual dog-racing classic—the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby—will again be run in Quebec City, February 20-22 next under the auspices of the Winter Sports association of that city. It will cover 120 miles in the three days and already some of the best known mushers in the United States and Canada are entered for the race which carries a cash prize of \$1,000 and custody for a year of a handsome gold cup.

Calgary—More than \$500,000 worth of cattle from the farms of the province of Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30, 1927, according to a report of the American Consul at Calgary. The shipments include some 12,000 head, comprising stockers, feeders and butcher cattle. The American markets at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since 1922.

Canadian Pacific Express, railway and steamships and finally an airplane were employed to carry two boxes of roses from Brampton, Ont. to Paris, France as a gift at Christmas. They were sent by Lt.-Col. J. B. Maclean Toronto to Princess Carolyn de Faucigny-Lucinge and to Countess Odon de Lubersac and only the heavy snowfall prevented Great Britain at that time prevented them from being placed on these ladies' breakfast tables on Christmas morning. As it was, they arrived two days later, as fresh as though they had just been plucked.

Lacombe and northwestern railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway is announced by the Provincial Premier. The C.P.R. agrees to indemnify the province against future liability on outstanding 5 per cent. bonds for \$278,700 and, in addition, pay \$1,500,000 in cash, at the same time undertaking to construct a 20-mile extension within the next three years.

Calgary—The Province of Alberta exported goods to the value of \$9,120,305 to the United States during the year 1927, according to the annual report of S. C. Reat, United States Consul for Calgary district. The total exports show an increase of \$764,860 or 17 per cent. over 1926. The figures show a conspicuous place in these exports the former amounting to \$1,215,688 and the latter to \$982,045.

Winnipeg—Homestead entries made in the four western provinces in the calendar year 1927 totalled 6,447, as compared with 6,012 the year before—an increase in 1927 of 435. Entries by provinces—1928 figures being in brackets—were: Manitoba 719 (942), Saskatchewan 2,819 (2,780), Alberta 2,796 (2,166) and British Columbia 113 (124). December filings totalled 488, an increase of 69 with Manitoba 46 (54), Saskatchewan 221 (219), Alberta 215 (139) and British Columbia 6 (7).

Thirteen new ocean liners, at least, of a total of 138,000 gross tons, are expected in Montreal during the coming season. Of this total Canadian Pacific vessels make up more than half, or 90,000 gross tons. These are the "Duchess of Athol" and the "Duchess of Bedford", of 20,000 gross tons each, and the five Canadian Pacific freighters, the "Beaverburn", "Beaverford", "Beaverbrae", "Beaverhill" and "Beaverdale", each of 10,000 gross tons.

Saint John—The Harbor Commissioners have now drawn up a \$10,000,000 project of port development, to extend over a 5-year period, subject to the approval of the Minister of Marine. The general scheme includes the construction of one grain conveyor gallery at pier No. 7; a grain jetty, 1,250 feet long; a pier, 1,250 feet long and equipped with four one-storey, fireproof sheds and shipping offices; one grain elevator of 2,400,000 bushels capacity with grain conveyor galleries for locating grain at pier No. 7 and the necessary railway tracks, railways, sewage facilities and water supply to serve the new works.

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